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June 27, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh,  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

**Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Additional Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, Units  
ROD SD RA SUJJ thru ROD SD RA SUOO  
Cotton Valley Field  
Webster Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **JOHN J. WELSH**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create six (6) additional 40 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration of and the production of gas and condensate for the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, such units being designated ROD SD RA SUJJ thru ROD SD RA SUOO, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate John J. Welsh as the unit operator for the proposed ROD SD RA SUMM and their Babb No. 2 Well, an existing well bore, as the unit well, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 10-JJ Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
4. To extend the provisions of the 10-JJ Series of Office of Conservation Order to the proposed unit be requested herein, except as they may be in conflict herewith.
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-JJ, effective February 6, 2001.

Hon. James H. Welsh  
Cotton Valley Field  
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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

A pre-application notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the application and any objections thereto, however no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. The Legal Notice will also be published in a newspaper of general circulation of the Cotton Valley Field and will be posted in a prominent place in the area of the field.

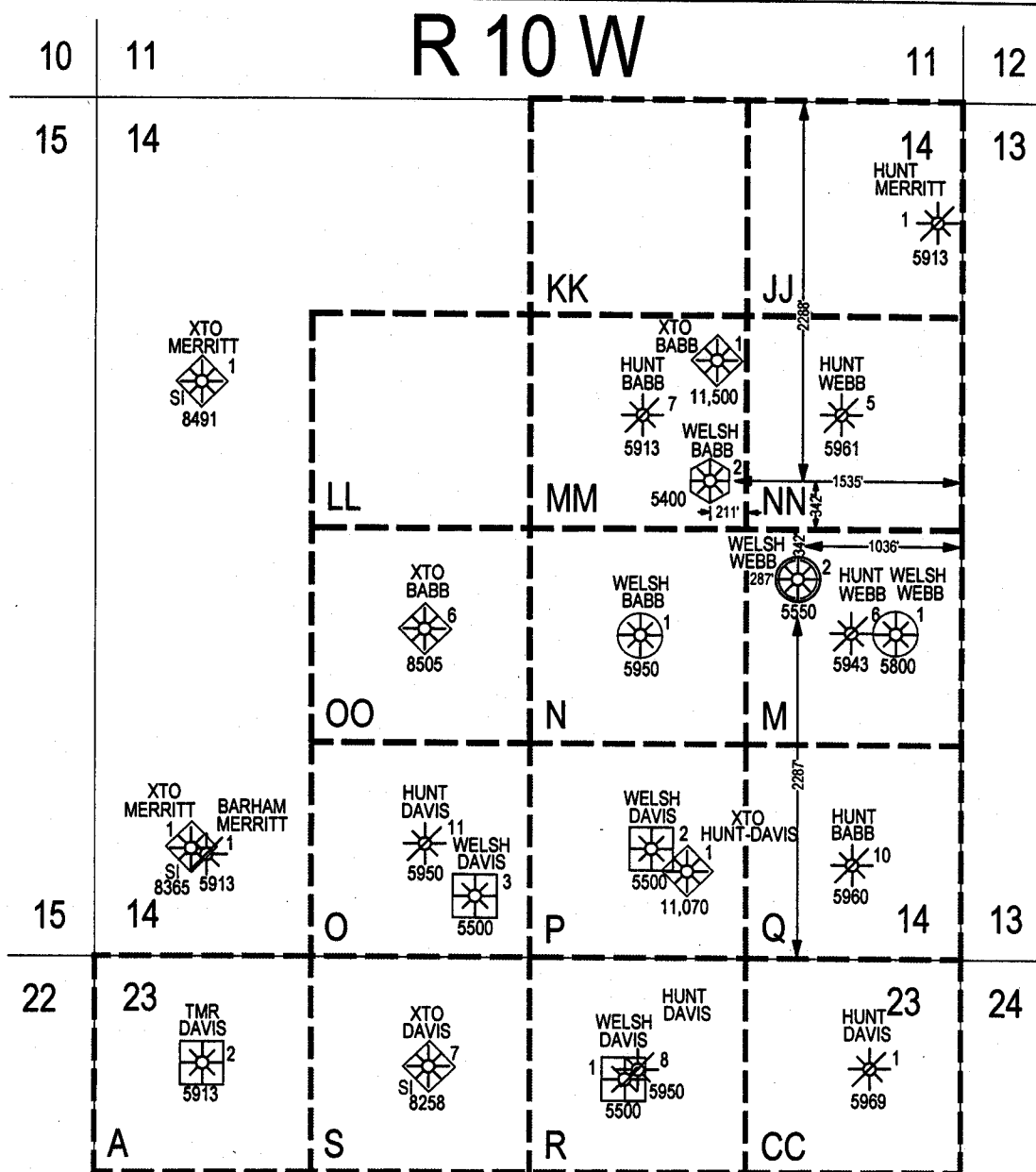
Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

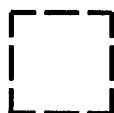


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**JOHN J. WELSH**

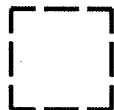
cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



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Proposed +/-40 Ac. Rod. Sd. RA Unit



Existing +/-40 Ac. Rod. Sd. RA Unit



Existing Unit Well (Rod. Sd. RA)



Proposed Unit Well (Rod. Sd. RA)  
At An Exceptional Location



Future Alternate (Rod. Sd. RA)



Existing Unit Well (Pet. RA)



Existing Unit Well (Cotton Valley)

0' 500' 1000' 2000' 3000'

JOHN J. WELSH

COTTON VALLEY FIELD

WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL UNITS FOR THE  
RODESSA SAND, RESERVOIR A

**JJ THRU OO**

PROPOSED UNIT WELL  
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION  
**ROD SD RA SUMM: BABB #2**

EXHIBIT NO.1